"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."–Ps. 119:11 (NASB'95)

VALLEY GRACE
BRETHREN CHURCH
OF ARMAGH, PA

February 1st, AD 2026

THE LORD'S DAY

The First Day of February, *in the Year of our Lord* 2026

- ONE-IS-YOUR-MASTER-AND-ALL-YE-ARE-BRETHREN -

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"In My Heart There Rings a Melody"* (#228; chorus).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"My Redeemer"* (#296).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:1-16.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Holy Bible, Book Divine"* (#114).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"When the Roll is Called up Yonder" (#514).*

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Message: *"THINGS THAT WILL NOT CHANGE IN '26 (PART IV)."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Sweet By and By"* (#518).

Benediction.*

Stewardship Report; Week of Jan. 18 – Jan. 24 (no service 1/25):

Sunday School: 6; Morning Worship: 12;

Midweek (N.A.--weather); Offering: $307.00

MIDWEEK SERVICE: WEDNESDAY, 1-28-26

We continue with our films from **John Ankerberg** ministries regarding the incompatibility of secret lodges with the Christian Message, underlining their various underlying theological errors and practices—including their ***"Universal Fatherhood of God/Brotherhood of Man"*** doctrine, non-Christian system of ***good works/merit-based salvation***, and the invocation of horrid ***blood-oaths***.

Allegheny Pastors' Meeting at Listie on Tuesday.

SOME MORE THINGS THAT WILL NOT CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2026!

BY PASTOR TERRY L. REESE, VALLEY GBC OF ARMAGH, PA

In a fallen and transient world of perpetual change, there are nonetheless some things that we CAN definitely count upon in 2026! These things will **NOT change** in the coming New Year!

1. *Christ* will NOT change (Heb. 13:8), and He will be *with us* throughout 2026 (Heb. 13:5)!

2. *A Believer's Position & Privileges in Christ cannot change!* NOTHING can either destroy our **Justification before God**, based upon Christ's work and merits (Rom. 8:1), nor eradicate our status as **Members of God's Family** (Rom. 8:14-17)!

3. *God's promises*—including those related to ***sanctification—*** are not fickle (2Cor. 1:18-20); they will not change!

4. You will still have *Conflict* in 2026, with the ***World*** (Matt. 10:34-38), the ***Flesh*** (Rom. 7:19,21), and the ***Devil*** (1Pet. 5:8, Eph. 6:11-12)!

5. The revealed will of God and its demands will NOT change in 2026! (Matt. 24:35, Isa. 40:8).

- His Word will be **all sufficient** in meeting all of our spiritual and emotional needs in 2026 *(2Tim. 3:16-17; Ps.119:11-12)*!

6. The glorious hope that is ours in Christ will NOT change in 2026!

- **Our hope** is the **certain expectation** of obtaining our glorious destiny in Jesus Christ—namely, the consummation of our redemption as glorified saints, inheriting the New Heaven and the New Earth (*1Cor. 15:19; Titus 2:11-13; Rom. 8:22-25; Heb. 11:1, 9-10*)!
- **Our Hope in 2026 is unchanging, and certain**… May we know what we need to know about it, pray for it (*Matt. 6:10, Rev. 22:20*), meditate upon it, have confidence in it, and be earnestly fixed upon it (*Rom. 15:13*)…

NEXT WEEK: SOME THINGS THAT MUST CHANGE IN 2026!

THIS WEEK'S CGBCI SISTER CHURCH:
THE GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH AT GALION, OHIO

Pray this week for the **GBC at Galion, OH**, (north-central Ohio) and its **co-pastors, Pastor Jeff Pennington** and **Pastor Brian Auten**. Both men—though close in age—are very different types of personality that complement one other!

Pastor Jeff Pennington has been Galion's pastor since 2007. He also oversees the CGBCI's foreign mission in **Myanmar** (i.e., Burma). In addition to his work at the church, he also serves the Galion City Fire Department full-time as a Fire Lieutenant/Paramedic. He and his wife Carla have three children.

Pastor Brian Auten (married to Ellen, 4 children) was saved at age 10, and later made a commitment at age 13 at a youth camp to pursue serving the Lord in Christian ministry. Mentored by **Pastor Don Farner** as a practorium student, he has been at Galion for approx. 12 years, and like Pastor Jeff, has outside employment.

Retired CGBCI pastor **Don Farner** (pictured right), despite physical difficulties, also helped-out (until recently) with the teaching in the last several years. The **Galion GBC** held its first services in **1960**, with support from the nearby GBC in Mansfield, Ohio. Average morning attendance is now approx. 60.